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SUICIDE SLUM--A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT'S SEEN BETTER DAYS.
AND NIGHTS...!
HOTEL
KERN'S LIQUORS
NO! P-PLEASE! DON'T--!
J-JUST TAKE MY PURSE, A-AND GO AWAY!
OH, WE'LL TAKE THE POCKETBOOK, PRINCESS...
...WHEN WE'RE DONE.
LEAVE HER ALONE.
WHO--?
DON' WORRY, MAMA. WE FINISH HERE, WE GOT PLENTY LEFT FOR YOU.
heh!
I SAID, LEAVE--
--HER--
BEATS ME, EARL-- BUT SHE SOUNDS KINDA NEEDY.

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--ALONE!
BY DARKER REASON
WITCH WITH A GUN?!
WHAT'S THIS CITY COMIN' TO?
EAT SOME O' THIS, YA FREAKIN'-- hnh?
CHT-T-T!

-ALONE!

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CUTE.
AN' QUICK. BUT--
--whoa! STRUT AROUND LIKE THAT, SWEETMEAT--
--YOU COULD CATCH YER DEATH!

MAGGOTS LIKE YOU ARE USUALLY INTIMI-DATED BY A WOMAN WITH MUSCLES.
THAT'S WHY I SHOW 'EM OFF.
BUT I GUESS ALL YOUR BRAINS ARE IN YOUR PANTS!
OLD IRISH

MORON...!
POK!
GHLLP!
SHINGK!
M-MY WRIST!
YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE.
KRUNCH
EASY, HON. I'LL CALL THE PARAMEDICS AS SOON AS--
TH...TH-THREE...
WHAT?
TH-THERE WERE...

DO NOT PLAY ON OR AROUN
...THREE OF THEM!
KRAKRAKRAK!
DO NOT
CHA-VOOM!
WH-WH-WHO ARE YOU?!?
I CALL MYSELF DEMOLITIA.
LET ME SHOW YOU WHY...!

MORNING.
DAILY PLANET
HEY, CLARK! WELCOME HOME!
ENJOY YOUR VACATION?
LET'S JUST SAY I'M GLAD TO BE BACK, NED.
SURE YOU DON'T NEED A REAL BREAK, CLARK?
WHAT I NEED IS TO GET BACK TO NORMAL.
I WAS OFF-PLANET SO LONG--
YOU SAY THAT SO CASUALLY...!
ANYWAY, I WAS AWAY SO LONG, CLEARING MY NAME AS SUPERMAN--
--THAT A LITTLE EVERY-DAY HUMDRUM SOUNDS LIKE HEAVEN!
I'M EVEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MY NEW ASSIGNMENT:
A ROUTINE FOLLOW-UP ON THAT CORDAY STORY.
DAILY PLANET
CORDAY ACQUITTED
WEAPONS-MAKER CLEARED ON ALL CHARGES

CORDAY MUNITIONS
SLOVENKIA
BIZJOYVNIA
CROMAGN
BETTER YOU THAN ME!
I WAS FURIOUS WHEN I HEARD RICHIE CORDAY WAS VIOLATING THE ARMS EMBARGO TO EUROPE. WEAPONS HE SOLD TO BOTH SIDES PROLONGED THE WAR THERE, INCREASED ATROCITIES TO CIVILIANS.
BUT WHEN HE GOT OFF SCOT-FREE BECAUSE OF A TECHNICALITY IN THE EXPORT LAWS, WELL... SOMETIMES I WISH I HAD SUPER-POWERS.
BUY MORE KERN'S
Thesaurus
NIETZSCHE
I WISH I COULD MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD FOR YOU TO COME HOME TO.
LOIS, YOUR BEING HERE MAKES IT A WORLD I WANT TO COME HOME TO.

METROPOLIS GENERAL HOSPITAL.
METROPOLIS GENERAL
GO HOME, MR. TROUPE.
METRO
BUT NURSE RENCH, I'M JUST DOING MY JOB!
I NEED INFORMATION ON THAT BIZARRE VIGILANTE INCIDENT IN THE ALLEY LAST NIGHT!
I TOLD YOU. THE SURVIVING MUGGER HAD BOTH WRISTS AND ANKLES BROKEN. POLICE AREN'T ALLOWING ANYONE TO SEE HIM
AND I'M NOT ALLOWING ANYONE BUT FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SEE THE POOR DEAR WHO WAS ATTACKED!
CAPICHE?
OH, YEAH! I CAPICHE REAL--
--GOOD?

LUCY!
LUCY LANE!
WHO--RON TROUPE?
HI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WORKING ON A STORY, YOURSELF?
VISITING A FRIEND SHE WAS MUGGED IN AN ALLEY LAST NIGHT, AND--
--IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I THINK YOUR FRIEND IS MY STORY, LUCY. AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I'M--
--USING ME? THAT'S THE SAME REASON JIMMY DIDN'T COME ALONG. YOU TWO ARE SO... ETHICAL. SO... ALIKE.
THEN HOW'S THIS: COFFEE. JUST COFFEE NO REPORTER TALK ALLOWED, OKAY?
WELL...
SURE. WHY NOT?

WHY NOT, MARITA?
WHY WON'T YOU GO OUT WITH JORGE? HE'S HANDSOME, HAS A JOB--!
AND IT'S JUST LUNCH, NOT MARRIAGE!
MAMA, PLEASE! STOP PLAYING MATCHMAKER! I SEE WHO I CHOOSE TO SEE!
BUT YOU NEVER GO OUT ANYMORE. NOT SINCE... WELL...
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY.
SI, MAMA. I KNOW. SOME OTHER TIME, OKAY? TODAY--
--I HAVE PLANS
CORDAY ACQUITTED
DAILY PLANET

AFTERNOON.
CORDAY MUNITIONS
CORDAY MUNITIONS, INC
GEEZ, CLARK, D'DJA SEE THAT?
CORDAY JUST SMILED AN' WAVED, LIKE HE WON AN AWARD.
TIMES LIKE THIS MAKE YA WONDER WHATEVER HAPPENED TO--
EXIT
"--JUSTICE!"
THIS DOOR TO REMAIN LOCKED AT ALL TIMES
CORDAY MUNITIONS
RICHE CORDAY PRESIDENT
I TELL YA, BOYS, THE AMERICAN COURT SYSTEM IS A BEAUTIFUL THING.
WHY, WHEN I GET SHIPMENTS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN--
--I MIGHT JUST BUY ME ANOTHER JUDGE!
KRAKAK!
hnh?

COURT'S BACK IN SESSION.
PEOPLE DIE BECAUSE OF YOU, CORDAY! WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SLAUGHTERED!
MAYBE THE LAW CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, BUT I CAN!
PLIK!
OH, REALLY?
WHA--?
THESE FELLOWS WERE PART OF TEAM LUTHOR BEFORE ALPHA CENTURION TOOK OVER!
WELL YOU KNOW WHAT JOHN LENNON SAID:
"HAPPINESS IS A WARM GUN"!
THEY'RE MUCH HAPPIER WITH MY PAY SCALE!

KA-CHAM!
uh-oh. TIME TO GO TO WORK!
YEP...!
SECURITY GOONS CHASING ME INTO THE FACTORY!
EMPLOYEES SCATTERING!
GOOD! THAT'LL LEAVE ME PLENTY OF ROOM TO OPERATE...!
CH-CH-CHAK!
ONE DOWN!
BUT RAZORDISCS ARE TOO LIMITED! I'LL NEED SOMETHING BIGGER FOR THE REST OF--

SKUNCH!
YOU?! BUTT OUT, SUPERMAN! THIS ISN'T YOUR F.GHT!
AND WHAT MAKES IT YOURS?
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR--OH, ALL RIGHT! LISTEN QUICK:
I WAS AT THE METROPOLIS MERCANTILE MART WHEN LEX LUTHOR BLEW IT UP, AS PART OF HIS PLAN TO DESTROY THE CITY!*
I WAS TRAPPED IN RUBBLE FOR DAYS, BUT THE MEN WHO EVENTUALLY FOUND ME WEREN'T RESCUERS--THEY WERE SCAVENGERS! ANIMALS!
I SWORE IF I SURVIVED, I'D FIGHT FOR VICTIMS--WHATEVER THE COST!
* IN ACTION COMICS #700
VIGILANTISM IS NEVER THE ANSWER. BESIDES, THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW YOU TELEPORT WEAPONS--THE SAME POWER BLOODSPORT HAD!
I'VE HAD TO MAKE CERTAIN... ALLIANCES, BUT--

WE STOP SUPERMAN, WE CAN WRITE OUR OWN TICKET IN THE SECURITY BIZ!
?!
AN' WITH THE TECHNOLOGY WE BROUGHT OVER FROM LEXCORP, WE CAN DO IT!
COME HERE--
WHU--?!
--AND LET ME SHOW YOU HOW WRONG YOU ARE!
BNOK!

GHOOM
HNG!
BWHUMPH
AND FOR YOU, AMIGO--
--PEPPER GAS!
TSSSS
THUK!
AAAHGGG!

ENERGY BEAMS RICOCHETING!
STRAY BLASTS COULD HARM BYSTANDERS!
OOOF!
HAVE TO NEUTRALIZE THESE GUYS FAST!
HEAT VISION WON'T HURT THE MEN INSIDE--
--BUT IT SHOULD FUSE THEIR ARMOR--
--TOGETHER!
KA-TUNG!

SUPERMAN'S BUSY WITH THE LAST SECURITY TROOPS--
--WHICH LEAVES ME FREE TO--
STOP!
J-J-JUST STOP IT!
PLEASE...!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
CORDAY IS EVIL! A MONSTER!
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED FOR TRYING TO PROTECT HIM!
CORDAY?
LADY, WHAT I'M TRYIN' TA PROTECT--
--IS US! ALL WE'RE DOIN' IS OUR JOBS!
WE GOT MORTGAGES, KIDS TA PUT THROUGH SCHOOL! BUT YOUR IDEA O' JUSTICE IS WRECKIN' THIS FACTORY--
--AN' OUR LIVELIHOODS WITH IT!
HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TA SURVIVE, HUH? DIDJA THINK O' THAT?

"DIDJA?"
THEY'RE VICTIMS.
QUÉ--?
AS INNOCENT AS YOU WERE.
YOU MAY FEEL YOUR CAUSE IS RIGHTEOUS--
--BUT HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY WHAT IT'S DOING TO THEM?
I... I DON'T KNOW. I DIDN'T THINK.
I'M SORRY.
MY MISSION IS NECESSARY. I STILL BELIEVE THAT. BUT, PERHAPS...
...THERE'S A BETTER WAY.

PRAYING? WHY WOULD-- NO!
PUTTING HER HANDS TOGETHER IS GENERATING SOME SORT OF ENERGY FIELD!
SHE'S--
--GONE?!
BLOODSPORT COULD ONLY TELEPORT ORDNANCE TO HIM! COULD THIS NEW INCARNATION ALSO BE ABLE TO TELEPORT HERSELF AWAY?
WHATEVER SHE DID, SHE'S OUT OF RANGE OF MY TELESCOPIC VISION.
--I'LL BE SEEING HER AGAIN!
THOUGH I'VE AN UNEASY FEELING--

HOURS LATER...
--INITIAL DAMAGE REPORTS SUGGEST THAT RE-BUILDING WOULD BE COST-PROHIBITIVE. THEREFORE, ON RECOMMENDATION OF MY FINANCIAL ADVISORS...
...I'M SHUTTING DOWN THE CORDAY MUNITIONS PLANT.
I SINCERELY HOPE YOU CAN ALL FIND EMPLOY-MENT ELSE-WHERE.
I SHARE YOUR LOSS.
OH, YEAH. LIKE THE FACT THE PLANT WAS INSURED FOR THREE TIMES ITS WORTH HAD NOTHIN' TO DO WITH IT, RIGHT, KENT?
KENT? HEY, YA LOOK SOUR, PAL--SOMETHIN' ON YOUR MIND?
VICTIMS.